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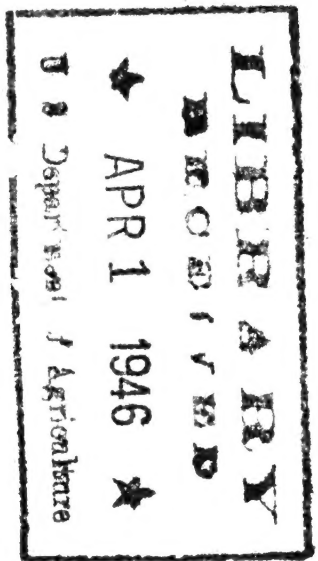
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1946

"The year ahead what will it bring?
At least we may be sure of spring.
Blossoms and birds and budding trees:
Thank God we may be sure of these!"





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HEMEROCALLIS-LILIUMS-PERENNIALS

"Ironclads that Beat the Kansas Heat"

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True to name unusual ironclads tested for hardiness and striking beauty, 15c postage extra under \$1.00.

HEMEROCALLIS—DAY LILIES

Dr. Stout (T) bright sunkist on orange overlaid with red.	
Third place winner in national poll. (7) 4'	\$ 3.00
Apricot (Y) fragrant apricot yel. (5-6) 2½'	.50
August Pioneer (S) chrome orange-red petals (8-9) 3'	1.00
Autumn Red (N) velvet red, nopal red flush (8-9) 3'	4.00
Bagdad (S) rich brown, red petals, yel. throat (6-7) 3½'	.75
Bijou (S) orange over cast red (6-7) 2½' semi dwarf	.75
Black Falcon (N) black purple, new color waxy	25.00
Boutonnier (S) rose peach, yel. strip. recurved, (7-8) 2½'	.50
Buckeye (S) mahogany-red eye zone. A June Mikado. 2½'	
fragrant	1.25
Chengtu (S) coppery with velvety carmine midzone (7-8) 3'	1.00
Crown of Gold (N) wavy lg. clear orange petals (5-6) 3'	1.00
Dauntless (S) pastel eye zone, lg wide yel. petals. (7) 3'	1.00
Dawn (P) petals fulvous rose over sulphur, yel. base (7) 3'	.50
D. D. Wyman (B) golden yel., tawny splashes (7-8) 3½'	.50
Dominion (S) lg red garnet, 3 tone midzone (6-7-9) 3'	3.00
Duchess of Windsor (T-H) Beautiful polychrome golden sheen 2½'. Second place winner in national poll. (7)	5.00
E. A. Bowles (P) rich reddish orange on orange gold (6-7) 4'	.50
Fulva Rosea (S) beautiful coral-rose pink. (7-8) 3'	2.50
George Kelso (T) light bronzy-rose bicolor. (7) 3'	3.00
George Yeld (P) bronzy apricot orange (7-8) 3½'	.50
Glorianna (B) pure deep yellow, no mid-zone. (6-7) 3'	.75
Golden Bell (Ruys) lg. fragrant apricot orange (7-8) 3'	.50
Golden Dream (B) pure deep golden orange (6-7) 3'	.50
Golden West (Sass) heavy lg. golden funnels (7-8) 4'	1.50
Hankow (S) yel. orange, bold scarlet midzones (7-9) 3½'	2.00
Hesperus (Sass) 7" lt. yel. creamy effect (7-8) 4' fragrant	2.50
Highboy (Gray) lg. open pale yel. stars (7-8) 5'	.75
Highland Chieftain (N) large wine purple (7) 4'	4.00
Honey Redhead (N) flaring velvety rose red bordered yel. (8) 3'	8.00
Hyperion (Mead) lg. wavy luminous yellow petals (7-8) 4'	.75
Iris Perry (P) lg. glistening copper orange petals (6-7) 3'	.50
Indian Chief (T) Totem red petals, very lg. showy (7) 3½'	3.00
Festival (S) petals English red, darkened veined. A bicolor. (7-8) 3'	3.00
Mayor Starzynski (T) glistening bronzy-rose, unusual (8) 2½'	3.00
J. S. Gaynor (Y) waxy, orange, apricot. Fragrant (7-8) 3'	1.00
Kwanso Variegata orange, white striped foliage (7-8) 3'	1.00
Linda (S) peach-bronze petals, zoned (6-7) 3'	.75
Mandarian (F) lg. yel. curled bell like flowers (8) 4'	.50
Mikado (S) soft orange, red-purple eye zone, (6-7) 3'	.40
Moonbeam (Sass) lg. pale creamy yel. uniform color. (7-8) 5'	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Wyman (B) lg. recurved yel. buff petals (8) 3½'	.40
Nebraska (Sass) cadmium yel. fluted petals. (7-8) 4'	
Fragrant	1.00
Ophir (F) sparkling gold on yel. Fragrant lg. 6" petals (7-8) 4'	.50
Patrica (S) pale clear yel., green throat, fragrant (7) 3'	.75
Queen of May (Veen) wide pale apricot, yel. petals (7) 2½'	.50
Radiant (Y) lg. pure orange, uniform color (6-8) 3½'	.50
Rajah (S) soft orange, red brown eye zone (7-8) 3½'	.75
Sachem (S) lg. red-carmine two toned petals (7) 3½'	3.00
Serenade (S) dainty crinkled pink sheen on yel. (6-7) 3½'	.75
Sir Michael Foster (M) uniform apricot yel. Fragrant (6-7) 3'	.50
Sonny (S) clear lovely yel., reflexed petals (7-8) 3'	1.00
Star of Gold (Sass) 6" lg. waxy stars, uniform color (7-8) 4'	1.00
Sunny West (Sass) heavy lg. canary yel. petals. (7-9) 4'	.75
Theron (S) lg. dark lav. mahogany red petals (7-9) 2'	2.00
Vesta (S) frosted red orange on yel. petals (7-8) 2'	.75
Vulcan (S) dark maroon red, ruffled petals (7) 3'	1.50
Viscountess Byng (P) coppery rose on silver yel. (7-8) 3½'	.50
Winsome (Y) soft creamy yel. Fragrant, early. (6) 3'	.50
Wolof (S) lg. dark velvety maroon, unusual (7) 2½'	3.00
Wau-bun (S) glistening yel. sprinkled red, twisted petals (6-7) 3'	1.00

Bloom periods in this list (6-7) means June, July, etc.

Note: S, Stout; Y, Yeld; B, Betscher; M, Muller; P, Perry;

F, Farr's N, Nesmith; T, Traub; T-H, Traub-Hayward

"Daylilies" book by Dr. Stout.

Many photos \$3.50

"If you would have a mind at peace

A heart that cannot harden,

Go find a door that opens wide

Upon a little garden."—E. M. Boulton.

Perennials, 2 Year, Field Grown

Balloon Flower (Platycodon Grfl.) blue 35c; white-----	.35
Balloon Flower, Shell Pink Platycodon, waxy, (7-9) rare new	.75
Cassia Marylandica, 6" yel. racemes of pea flowers (7-9) 5'	.40
Clematis Recta, erect plant, white sprays (6-8) 2 1/2'-----	.40
Dicentra Spectabilis, Bleeding Heart, (5-6) 2'-----	.50
Echnops Ritro, globular metallic blue balls (8-) 3'-----	.40
Eryngium Amethystinum (Sea Holly) bluish (10) 3'-----	.40
Dictamnus (Gas Plants) alba or red, 4 yr. old roots. (6) 30" each-----	.50
Helleborus Niger, Christmas Rose, White fls. Evergren (1-3) 1'-----	1.40
Heuchera Sanguinea, Coral Bells, Pink spikes (6-9) 3'-----	.40
Hosta Lancifolia, lance leaf, lav bells. (8-9) 2 1/2'-----	.50
Hosta Lancifolia alba marginata. White edge lf. Lav. fls.-----	.50
Hosta Decorata, formerly "Thomas Hogg." Even wh. edge Purple fl.-----	.50
Hosta Fortunei verdis marginate, greener edge, pinkish lav. flower-----	.50
Hosta Undulata variegata creamy striped lvs., blue fls. (9)-----	.50
Hosta Subcordata, August lily, Grandiflora, lg. lvs, white fls	.50
Lythrum Mordens Pink, new rich color (7-9) 3'-----	.50
Mt. of Gold (Euphorbia polychroma) golden early (5-6 18"-----	.40
Peony Fernleaf (Tenuifolia) single fls. vivid red (5) Fall only	.75
Peony Fernleaf (T. Flora Plena) Dble. red fls. (5) fall only	2.25
Rubeckia White Lustre. lg. white fls. New (7-10) 3'-----	.75
Thalictrum Adiantifolium, fern like foliage, wh. fls. (6) 2'--	.40
Thalictrum Glaucum, blue gray lvs., yel. fls. (7) 4'-----	.40
Thermopsis Caroliniana, yel. spikes pea-like fls. (7) 3'-----	.40
Tree Peony (P. Suffruitocosa) Shrub rare. Mixed colors, 4 yr. field grown plants. Fall delivery only. Reserve early.-----	2.50
Valeriana coccinea (Garden Heliotrope) red fls. Waxy lvs. (6-10) 3'-----	.40
Valeriana c. alba, same as above, but white fl. heads. (6-10) 3'-----	.40
Variegated Iris Pallida, creamy striped lvs. Unusual (5) 2'--	.40
Veronica Blue Spire deep blue spikes (7-8) 2'-----	.40
White Timber Phlox (Divaricata Alba) new, scarce (4)-----	.50

HARDY LILIUMS AND OTHER HARDY BULBS.

Fall Orders Only

Candidum, Madonna lily. White perfection. (6) 3'-----	.50
Centifolium, Immense white trumpets. (7-8) 3 to 4'-----	.75
Flegans. Yel. to orange spots. (6-7) 2'-----	.45
Formosanum. Wilson's early, Intermediate, or late, each-----	.50
Golden Gleam Tenuifolium. New Yellow. (6) 2'-----	.45
Henryi. Like a golden Speciosum, reflexed 5" fls. (8-0) 3'--	.50
Maxwell, recurved orange red fls., black spots. (7) 3'-----	.50
Regal. White trumpets, golden throat. (6-7) 4'-----	.40
Speciosum Rubrum, white fls. flushed pink, spotted. (8) 3'	1.50
Shuksan, recurved yel. fls., maroon spots (7-8) 4'-----	.75
Testaceum. (Nankeen lily) yel. buff fls. flushed pink. (6-8) 3'-----	1.75
Tigrinum Flora plena (Dbl Tiger) orange red, spotted. (8-9) 3'-----	.40
Umbellatum NEW CRIMSON QUEEN RED RUSSIAN LILY	1.25
Umbellatum NEW CRIMSON KING RED RUSSIAN LILY A week later-----	1.25
These are amazing new Sass introductions 3 weeks ahead of the old burnt orange Red Russians. A flaming vivid crimson. Reserve orders.	
Lycoris squamigera. The Hardy Amaryllis, Lav. fls. in August. 3'-----	1.00
Mertensia virginica, Bluebells of early spring for semi shade 15"-----	.30
Mertensia Snowbell. White bells, very rare. Fall delivery only	2.00
Colchicum Autumnal, giant fall crocus, lav. or white, each--	.45

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1 1/2"—35c 2"—40c; 3 1/8"-----	.70
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IN OUR GARDEN

Increasing enthusiasm for Daylilies prompts the addition of more detail to descriptions of new favorites as the old stand-bys like Apricot, Mikado, Ophir, etc., are so well known.

There are others in our gardens besides these we list, being tested or too limited to release.

For June into July we see among others: **Buckeye** that is 3 weeks earlier than Mikado with a magogany red eye zone in soft clear orange, remains open in the evenings. **Sachem** and **Dominion** by Dr. Stout have 2 and 3 toned concentric patterns. **Dominion** with red circular bands across the petals. A repeat bloomer. **Sachem** shows 2 tones of carmine with yellow throat. **Linda** will win your heart with her pink-red brown eye zone and soft creamy sepals. **Bijou** and **Boutonnier** are the miniatures for rock gardens in Bijou is tubular, recurved, red, pink and orange. **Boutonnier** is a small rosy peach with open yel. cups. These and Aug. Pioneer are developed from the older H. Multiflora and carry its profuse blooming habits.

In July we notice these outstanding from the others: **Dr. Stout** the 3rd prize winner in the national polls, rating 89% has lt. red dust sprinkled on narrow petals recurved, with wider sepals of orange sprinkled heavier. Very beautiful.

Wolof is a deep velvety maroon with a clear orange throat, a lg. full spreading flower.

Black Falcon amazes visitors—by its lg. very dark purple-black star shape with a canary throat, waxy petals. The nearest to black yet achieved. A marvelous color break.

Fulva Rosea is the first truly pink variety, (a species) found near Kuling China in 1924. From it new lovely hybrids have been developed. A rosy pink graceful star. **Theron** claims attention by its lg. mahogany red purple effect above the orange cup. **Duchess of Windsor** is excitingly different, a pastel cream with fulvous eye and recurved petals that overlap making a solid fl. like a Regal lily. The 2nd place winner in the polls rating 89.7% (Dauntless and Vesta have this overlapping petal habit). **Geo. Kelso** is a grand new bicolor, petals are lt. bronze rose, so unusual it won rating of 86%. **Vulcan** dark red maroon bloom beckons everyone with a darker midzone, stiffly recurved.

July into Aug. brings to view: **Mayor Starzinski**, blooms freely, unique color rarely seen—a glistening bronze rose pink. Rating 81% **Festival** is a "must have" bicolor with English red sepals, darker veins and an orange midstrip, reddish brown tinge to the petals.

Golden West has huge golden funnels, fragrant, sparkling with gold dust, lasting after dark.

Star of Gold and **Moonbeam** both by Sass, are of the creamy yellow class, largest of all is Moonbeam, deep tubular fls. is the nearest approach to white yet released. **Hesperus** is never forgotten, magnificent lemon chrome fls., open wide on tall stalks, rating 88%—6th. **Nebraska**, one of the largest, has 6" tubular fls., ruffled with network of veins raised like crepe paper of solid lt. yel., seems like the sunrise with a hint of pink at tops of petals. **Sunny West** is a different pale yel. of leathery texture, excellent for cutting. **Highland Chieftain**, a new tubular self of wine purple down into a golden throat. Hankow with 7" fls. of pink salmon with pink veins and a pale midrib crossing a vivid scarlet eye. **Chengta** was found near Chengtu, China, in 1930 (a species). A medium 4½" fl. with ruby red velvety "V" shape eye zone.

Later into Aug. and Sept. we are charmed by the late warmth of these newcomers: **Honey Redhead** that is an exquisite new color, open bright rose-red texture, border of pal creamy yl. around each petal and sepal.

Autumn Red has open flaring velvet-red flushed petals and sepals with a lt mild rib and rich yel. cup in the throat.

Winsone Patricia and other fragrant ones have great appeal for us. Waubun for its twisty sprangled flowers. Rajah, Bagdad, Serenade and D. D. Wyman for blends of dusky exotic coloring and others like Sir M. Foster, Radiant, Sonny, Geo. Yeld and Ophir, we love for their dancing, radiant yellows that never weary the eye. Of easy culture, growing in most any soil, for sunny places, withstanding heat and drought resistant.

Our Gardens: 319 South Iowa

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"The kiss of the sun for pardon
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth."